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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4141

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, CG

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING LOCOMOTIVE SPARE
PARTS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AN URGENT REQUEST FROM DIRECTOR OF ONATRA, THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT ORGANIZATION, FOR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING GENERAL ELECTRIC TO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT OF TURBO SUPERCHARGERS FOR GE U 15 LOCOMOTIVES. ALL FOUR GE LOCOMOTIVES HERE DEADLINED RESULTING IN NEAR PARALYSIS OF SHIPMENTS BETWEEN KINSHASA AND PORT OF MATADI.

2. GE HAS BEEN INFORMED OF DETAILS BY CABLE DIRECTED TO GE OFFICE AT 570 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, 10022. WE ARE ASKED TO FOLLOW UP WITH GE TO MAKE CERTAIN URGENCY AND GRAVITY OF SITUATION IS UNDERSTOOD.

3. ONATRA REQUESTED THAT GE EXPEDITE SUPPLY BY AIR OF TWO SUPERCHARGERS AGAINST WARRANTY WHICH WAS PROMISED BY APRIL-MAY BUT HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED. ADDITIONALLY, THEY ASK FOR QUOTATION FOR PURCHASE OF AN ADDITIONAL SUPERCHARGER TO BE DISPATCHED BY AIR AGAINST PAYMENT IN EUROPEAN BANK ACCOUNT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. WOULD APPRECIATE CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS
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FOLLOWUP ON THIS BY DEPT WITH STATUS REPORTS TO EMBASSY. EMBASSY HAS DIRECT INTEREST IN MATTER NOT ONLY FROM COMMERCIAL INTEREST VIEWPOINT. WE WILL NEED CLOSE COOPERATION FROM ONATRA WHEN EXHIBIT MATERIALS FOR FIKIN ARRIVE AT MATADI AT END OF MONTH IN ORDER TO HAVE THEM ARRIVE IN KINSHASA IN TIME FOR OPENING OF THE FAIR.

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